

## THE LAND LEAGUE

Differences of that position, and asked the convention for an increase of salary for \$6000 to \$12000 per annum. This was done and the vote was voted the extra payment of \$6000 for services during the year.

Mr. O'Brien, of New York, offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, and the League voted to recognize at the convention any branch association which fails to transmit their initiation fees to the general officers of the League.

The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

**LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.**

- The cool weather will soon suspend.
- The sewers are in good working condition.
- Beale street will now be paved. Begat once.
- Gas was used during the greater part last week.
- The Ford Opera engagement promises to be a success.

—To-night Lawrence Barrett will give double bill at Leubric's Theater.

—In spite of General Turner's continuous absence in Nashville, the State debt continues unsettled.

—Eight bodies in all have been found the river, supposed to be victims of the Golden City fire.

—Lawrence Barrett's "Yorick" was pronounced by all who saw it last night one of the best things of the season.

—The body of the engineer, Robert Kelly, has been forwarded to Covington, Ky.

legitimate means, and we recognize this as an American as well as an Irish question.

—An amended bill was filed yesterday in the Chancery Court by the State of Tennessee for the use of the creditors of the city of Memphis against different taxpayers. The amount of the money involved is about \$125,000. This is a suit to enforce the

—Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the single-story one-story frame of S. Beethoff, of Jackson street, between Second and Third streets, and a double tenement adjacent, belonging to Mrs. Lucy M. Taylor, also caught. It was thought to be the work of an incendiary, and it is the third attempt made to burn the house of Mr. Beethoff. The total loss is about \$1500. Beethoff is fully insured, while Mrs. Taylor probably loses \$800.

—The case of Robert Schvier, charged with the rape of Mary Cooney, a young Irish girl, is set for trial to-day.

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charges made by the government's witnesses and swore positively that Kane, the United States Attorney, was a liar. Kane was a more privileged man than he was entitled to by law. Witnesses testified to the bad reputation of the government's witnesses.

**Dr. Lamson's Insanity.**

LONDON, April 13.—Dr. Lamson has written an account of his insanity, or about the time of his visit to Wimbledon, just before the death of young John, but many of the statements therein are proved untrue. The defense has obtained the evidence of four servants employed by the doctor while at Bournemouth. All depose to recent eccentricities on the part of the prisoner, and the illness of the doctor.

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